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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of food processing units,location- wise,running at present in Chhattisgarh;

(b) the total investments made in these units and the production thereof; and

(c) the details of the total financial assistance provided by the Government during the last three years for setting up of new food industries and cold storages?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C) (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a) to (c): As food processing industries are both in the organized and unorganized sectors, the information about total number of food processing industries in the country, the total investments made in these units and the production thereof is not centrally maintained in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries. However, the Ministry received 25 applications for setting up/modernization/expansion of food processing units in Chhattisgarh so far.

An amount of Rs.442.82 lakhs for 13 cases have been approved as grant-in-aid in respect of setting up/expansion/modernization of food processing units in Chhattisgarh in the last three years, namely, 2005-06, 2006- 07 and 2007-08. According to the available data, these units are running in various districts of Chhattisgarh namely, Raipur, Durg, Raigarh, Dhamtari and Rajnandgaon. No assistance for setting up of cold storages has been approved for the State during the period.